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TAGS: CASC YO (MRAOVITCH, DAVID)
SUBJ: MRAOVITCH CASE

FOR SEYMOUR EUR/EE

REF: STATE 98629

1. BELGRADE DAILY POLITIKA EXPRESS HAS CARRIED STORIES ABOUT DAVID MRAOVITCH FOR LAST THREE DAYS. MAY 10 ARTICLE UNDER HEADLINE "POLITIKA EXPRESS HELPS IN SEARCH OF KIDNAPPERS OF DAVID MRAOVIC", STATES THAT "SUP HAS ALREADY SENT A CABLE TO THE U.S. AND A REPLY IS BEING AWAITED AT ANY TIME NOW." ARTICLE ALSO STATES THAT "IT IS ASSUMED THAT THE ABDUCTION WAS ORGANIZED BY SUSAN, THE BOY'S MOTHER, AN AMERICAN CITIZEN RESIDING IN THE U.S.A."

2. FIRST ARTICLE ON MAY 8 SAID THAT FATHER BELIEVED DAVID STILL IN YUGOSLAVIA DESPITE RECEIVING A TELEGRAM "IN POOR ENGLISH" STATING "DAVID IS WITH HIS MOTHER MUCH LATER. HERMAN." SECOND ARTICLE QUOTED FATHER AS SAYING "I SPOKE WITH SUSAN'S PARENTS...BUT MY FEELING IS THAT...DAVID IS STILL IN BELGRADE..." LAST TWO SENTENCES OF ARTICLE READ "WITHOUT GOING INTO DETAIL REGARDING WHO IS RIGHT OR WRONG AND WHO SHOULD HAVE CUSTODY OF THE BOY, THERE EXISTS THE FACT THAT THE BOY, HAS BEEN KIDNAPPED IN BROAD DAYLIGHT IN BELGRADE.
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SHOULD THE FEAR THAT DAVID HAS ALREADY BEEN TAKEN ACROSS THE BORDER BE CONFIRMED, AND THAT THIS WAS DONE BY HIRED ABDUCTORS, WE WOULD BE FACED WITH A RARE TYPE OF CRIME, NOT SO COMMON IN THIS COUNTRY."

3. EMBASSY HAS RECEIVED NO INQUIRIES ABOUT DAVID FROM GOY, PRESS, OR FAMILY. YORK

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